

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: T. Nguyen
MASANORI WAKAI, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3629
Application No.: 10/023,871	)	
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Filed: December 21, 2001	)	
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For: APPROVAL SYSTEM, APPARATUS	)	
FOR EXECUTING PROCESS FOR	:	
APPROVAL REQUEST AND	)	
METHOD THEREFOR	:	August 5, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008 for one additional month from July 5, 2008 to August 5, 2008.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$590.00 (the difference between the three month extension fee of \$1,050.00 and the two month extension fee of \$460.00 previously paid) for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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